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| Introduction Paragraph:  Is the first sentence *universal* (does it not even mention the work being analyzed and only focus on the main theme)? \_\_\_\_\_  Does it grab my attention? \_\_\_\_\_  Is there a *transition* from your universal idea to the work  being analyzed? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the title and author named in the *middle* of the paragraph?  \_\_\_\_\_  Does it contain a thesis statement? \_\_\_\_\_  Does the thesis statement contain *three* clear, ***arguable*** areas of argument?  \_\_\_\_\_  Is the *thesis* statement the *last* sentence of the introduction?  \_\_\_\_\_  Are the word choice and sentence structure interesting and  complex? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the grammar, punctuation, and spelling correct? \_\_\_\_\_  Does it contain at least *four* sentences? \_\_\_\_\_ | 20 points |  |
| First Body Paragraph:  Is the first sentence a unique topic sentence that introduces your first thesis point? \_\_\_\_\_  Is there a quote from the text being analyzed and does it provide *evidence* for your thesis argument? Is the page number in parentheses? \_\_\_\_\_  Is the quote adequetely *explained* and connected to your thesis?\_\_\_\_\_  Is the last sentence a clear *transition* from this point to your second point?  \_\_\_\_\_  Does it contain at least *five* sentences? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the word choice and sentence structure interesting and  complex? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the grammar, punctuation, and spelling correct (particularly in your quote)? \_\_\_\_\_ | 15 points |  |
| Second Body Paragraph:  Is the first sentence a unique topic sentence that introduces your second thesis point? \_\_\_\_\_  Is there a quote from the text being analyzed and does it provide *evidence* for your thesis argument? Is the page number in parentheses? \_\_\_\_\_  Is the quote adequetely *explained* and connected to your thesis?\_\_\_\_\_  Is the last sentence a clear *transition* from this point to your third point?  \_\_\_\_\_  Does it contain at least five sentences? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the word choice and sentence structure interesting and  complex? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the grammar, punctuation, and spelling correct (particularly in your quote)? \_\_\_\_\_ | 15 points |  |
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| Conclusion:  Is the first sentence a *restatement* of your thesis? ­­\_\_\_\_\_  Does the paragraph contain at least *four* sentences? \_\_\_\_\_  Does it end on a *memorable*, *universal* note? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the word choice and sentence structure interesting and  complex? \_\_\_\_\_  Are the grammar, punctuation, and spelling correct? \_\_\_\_\_ | 20 points |  |
| Format:  Are there five clear paragraphs? \_\_\_\_\_  Is the paper *double*-*spaced* *throughout*? \_\_\_\_\_  Is the font (if typed) readable and the correct size (12)? \_\_\_\_\_  Is the heading correct? \_\_\_\_\_  Is there an *original* title (and is it formatted correctly)? \_\_\_\_\_  Are your paragraphs indented? \_\_\_\_\_  Are there page numbers *centered* at the *bottom* of each page? \_\_\_\_\_  If handwritten, is the paper only written on the *fronts* of loose-leaf paper?  \_\_\_\_\_  Is the handwriting *neat* and easy to read? \_\_\_\_\_ | 15 points |  |

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